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Applicant: Title:

PORTABLE MICROPROCESSOR-ASSISTED DATA CARRIER THAT CAN BE USED WITH OR WITHOUT CONTACTS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 ${\it MAIL~STOP~NON~FEE~AMENDMENT}$ Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

16, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document. Please amend the application as follows: